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TO

: Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 1 March 1957

FROM : Acting Chief, Weapons and Ammunition Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for February 1957

1. Accomplishments

Branch Project Submitted

Project 31.1564 "Procurement Costs of the Soviet Armored Fighting Vehicles Program" was accepted by D/I and is presently in St/PR for review and coordination.

b. Other Project Submitted

Project 10.1505, I/WA contribution to "Soviet Military Expenditures" was submitted to I/ME in draft form.

c. Other

Believing that analysis on the Soviet land armaments industries can best be improved by increased collection of information, I/WA is devoting considerable thought and effort toward this end. Specific action taken during February includes:

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(1) Preparation of list of priority items submitted to St/FM.

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- (2) Further efforts to increase covert collection on Soviet Forces in East Germany.
- (3) Preparation of requirements for exploitation of Hungarian refugees.

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(4) Investigation into potential value to I/WA of analysis of Soviet

Training

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